

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1685

## AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee for Courts of Justice

on \_\_\_\_\_)

(Patron Prior to Substitute--Delegate Bourne)

A BILL to amend and reenact § 18.2-415 of the Code of Virginia, relating to schools; students; disorderly conduct.

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:****1. That § 18.2-415 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:****§ 18.2-415. Disorderly conduct in public places.**

A person is guilty of disorderly conduct if, with the intent to cause public inconvenience, annoyance, or alarm, or recklessly creating a risk thereof, he:

~~A-1.~~ In any street, highway, public building, or while in or on a public conveyance, or public place engages in conduct having a direct tendency to cause acts of violence by the person or persons at whom, individually, such conduct is directed; ~~or~~

~~B-2.~~ Willfully or being intoxicated, whether willfully or not, and whether such intoxication results from self-administered alcohol or other drug of whatever nature, disrupts any funeral, memorial service, or meeting of the governing body of any political subdivision of ~~this~~ the Commonwealth or a division or agency thereof, or of any school, literary society, or place of religious worship, if the disruption (i) prevents or interferes with the orderly conduct of the funeral, memorial service, or meeting or (ii) has a direct tendency to cause acts of violence by the person or persons at whom, individually, the disruption is directed; or

~~C-3.~~ Willfully or while intoxicated, whether willfully or not, and whether such intoxication results from self-administered alcohol or other drug of whatever nature, disrupts the operation of any school or any activity conducted or sponsored by any school, if the disruption (i) prevents or interferes with the orderly conduct of the operation or activity or (ii) has a direct tendency to cause acts of violence by the

27 person or persons at whom, individually, the disruption is directed. Notwithstanding the foregoing  
28 provisions of this subdivision, no student who disrupts the operation of a school or any activity conducted  
29 or sponsored by a school on school grounds is guilty of disorderly conduct.

30 However, the conduct prohibited under subdivision ~~A 1, B 2, or C of this section~~ 3 shall not be  
31 deemed to include the utterance or display of any words or to include conduct otherwise made punishable  
32 under this title.

33 The person in charge of any such building, place, conveyance, meeting, operation, or activity may  
34 eject therefrom any person who violates any provision of this section, with the aid, if necessary, of any  
35 persons who may be called upon for such purpose.

36 The governing bodies of counties, cities, and towns are authorized to adopt ordinances prohibiting  
37 and punishing the acts and conduct prohibited by this section, provided that the punishment fixed therefor  
38 shall not exceed that prescribed for a Class 1 misdemeanor. A person violating any provision of this section  
39 ~~shall be~~ is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

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